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BY ECF

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas St.
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: Porter v. Bunch, 16-cv-5935 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

This Office represents Defendants Bunch, Gascho, Pappas, Liciaga, Sorge, Cole, and Waith in the above-referenced case. I write with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel to respectfully request a modification to the briefing schedule for Defendants' partial motion to dismiss the second amended complaint. *See* ECF No. 47. Specifically, the parties propose the following schedule:

Defendants' Motion due on July 21, 2017;
Plaintiff's response due on August 25, 2017; and
Defendants' Reply due on September 8, 2017.¹

The grounds for this request are that undersigned counsel is the sole attorney assigned to this case, and has impending deadlines due in several cases on or before July 17, 2017, including responsive motions and voluminous discovery responses. Moreover, undersigned counsel just received Plaintiff's initial requests for discovery, and the additional time would allow counsel to begin gathering information responsive to the requests in a timely manner. This is the first such request for an adjustment to the motion schedule.

¹ The current motion schedule is set as follows: Defendants Motion due July 14, 2017; Plaintiff's response due August 18, 2017; and Defendants' reply due on September 1, 2017. ECF No. 47.

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Respectfully submitted,



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